

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Paul J. Buras, et al.

Serial No.: 10/749,898

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
BITUMEN COMPOSITIONS WITH  
REDUCED HYDROGEN SULFIDE  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

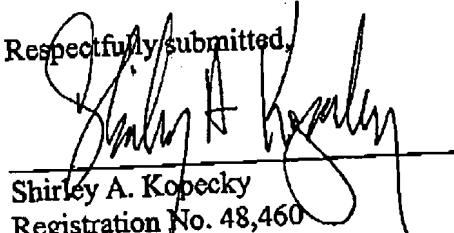
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 7, 2007. Extension is requested for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time, along with any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Date

June 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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